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AN IMPRESSION.

A cypress dark against the blue,
That deepens up to such a hue
As never painter dared and drew;

A marble shaft that stands alone
Above a wreck of sculptured stone
With gray-green aloes overgrown;

A hill side scored with hollow veins
Through age long wash of summer rains
As purple as with vintage stains;

And rocks that while the hours run
Show all the jewels, one by one,
For pastime of the summer sun;

A crescent sail upon the sea
So calm and fair and ripple free
You wonder storms can ever be;

A shore with deep indented bays,
And o'er the gleaming waterways
A glimpse of islands in the haze;

A face bronzed dark to red and gold
With mountain eyes that seem to hold
The freshness of the world of old;

A shepherd's crook, a coat of fleece,
A grazing flock—the sense of peace,
The long sweet silence—this is Greece!
—Rennell Rodd.

Indefensible Injustice.

About one-fifth of all males in Massachusetts average less than $1 per day. The females working at this low scale of wages comprise 72.94 per cent. of all the workers. No intelligent reader will fail to realize what this fact means. As the scale of wages rises the number of females enjoying them grows steadily less. Of a total of 7,257 workers receiving $20 a week and over, only 268 are females. The figures simply show that in the employments in which the very lowest wages are paid women constitute over 70 per cent. of the workers, while in the employments where as high as $20 a week are paid they constitute hardly over 3 per cent.

In addition to all this is the humiliating fact that in the same occupations, standing side by side with men, the females are paid less wages for the same work; or, what amounts to the same thing, a woman of 20 years or upward is made to work side by side with a boy of 10 at the same wages. Women are compelled, then, to fill most of the cheap places, and paid less wages for the same work at that. We have no hesitation in saying that this is an indefensible injustice, and one so gross as to shame civilization.

Why do legislators sit passively under such discriminations of sex in the matter of work and wages? Simply because they know that the women carry no votes, and that mere sentiment, however just, can neither seat nor unseat a politician. But it will not always be thus. —Boston Globe.

An Odd Bird That Likes Fishing.

Away up on the mountain side, where the numerous streams find their way through deep, dark canons down to the pulse beat of old ocean, is the natural summer home of the water ousel, the strangest of all strange birds. You seldom see more than one of them at a time. They are of a dark blue color, and are easily recognized by a peculiar, quick, jerking motion, which they never seem to tire of. And as they flit from rock to rock they are continually bobbing up and down, performing such a polite little courtesy as would cause you to smile to see it.

Owing to their peculiar habits and the isolated spots they select to build their nests no one but the most ardent sportsmen and naturalists succeeds in finding them. Hence a water ousel's nest, with two of their eggs in it, has a commercial value among nest collectors of $25. They always build their nests just back of some waterfall or under some overhanging bank, where they have to go through or under the water to get to it.

Another strange habit of this bird is the deliberate manner in which they appear to commit suicide. They will start slowly, very slowly, to wade right down into the water until they disappear from view, but if the water is clear and you have a sharp eye you can still see their little dark forms clinging to the bottom in search of their morning repast, which consists of periwinkles.—Tacoma Ledger.

Coating for Plaster Casts.

Hitherto in the galvanic coating of plaster casts there has been a difficulty in stopping the pores of the surface so effectually as to prevent the galvanic bath penetrating into the interior of the plaster and there producing first crystallization and then disintegration. This obstacle appears to have been overcome by the discovery that saturation in tan not only closes up the pores of the plaster, but adds very considerably to its strength. Specimens so prepared have been covered with copper one millimeter thick, a thickness which is not only sufficient to resist atmospheric influences, but which enables the surface to be further worked up and finished by hand. The price of a cast coated with copper is said to be one-fifth of the cost of a copper casting.—New York Commercial Advertiser.

Dessert Every Other Day.

"I think you may send me a quart of huckleberries," said the landlady to the marketman, as she looked about for bargains in wilted eggplants.

"Have you many boarders, ma'am?" he asked mildly.

"Nine."

"Isn't a quart of berries rather—rather light for nine?" he ventured.

"Not with me," she snapped. "Four of my boarders don't eat huckleberries for breakfast and five don't eat bananas, so I alternate and ketch half either way."—New York Tribune.

A Boston Epitaph.

In an out-of-the-way corner of a Boston graveyard stands a brown board showing the marks of age and neglect. It bears the inscription: "Sacred to the memory of Eben Harvey, who departed this life suddenly and unexpectedly by a cow kicking him on the 14th of September, 1853. Well done, thou good and faithful servant."—Chicago Times.

"I have heard some admirable addresses before the agricultural society," says President Northen, of Augusta, Ga., "but a dozen colts on exhibition at the state fair is a better lecture than I have ever heard on stock, and a bale of fine hay is a finer lecture for grass growing."

How to Eat Peaches.

"The art of eating a peach" is, it appears, one of the questions of the day. According to one authority on the etiquette of the dinner table a peach should be picked with the fork, quartered, peeled and eaten piecemeal. But as so much manipulation would evidently leave all the juice of the fruit on the plate this method, to be palatable, requires the courage of the young lady in the story who, at her first appearance at a dinner party, raised her dessert plate with her two hands and calmly drank the sweet juice of the nectarines. The French rule of eating peaches will, therefore, be accepted with much favor, and that rule is, "D'y mordre a pleines dents."—Pall Mall Budget.

Ruby light for photographic purposes, in spite of all that has been said in favor of orange green, continues to hold its own in the dark room, although many who use it complain of its effect on their eyes. A remedy for this has been found in the introduction of a pane of ground glass between the eyes and the ruby.

A CLEVER TRICK EXPOSED.

High Priced Suits That Are Made to Show and Not to Be Sold.

I have noticed in the windows of a certain ready made clothing establishment that advertises liberally and well, and works the bargain sale racket upon a scale of fairness well out of the beaten rut, upon several occasions one or more overcoats or suits of clothes made up in distinctly custom made material, and finished with all the laborious care that is bestowed upon the high class made to order garment. I have out of curiosity frequently gone into this store on rush days to note the quality of the goods offered for the money, and it must be said that the prices quoted were generally away down below the rock bottom cost of manufacture.

Inside the store I encounter several more of these handsomely made suits. I even went so far upon one occasion as to try on one of the coats thereof, but it did not fit, and the obliging clerk informed me that they were all sold out of my size. The price quoted was $12, and as a matter of fact such a suit could not have been manufactured for double that sum. The size was a small one—34 chest, and while I lingered for further information a small and slender man came along looking over the counters. He picked up the fine suit and I awaited developments. He asked the price, felt the cloth and tried it on.

The man was of a peculiar shape, and to the horror of the clerk it fitted him exactly. "Let me show you something else." "No," was the decisive answer; "I will take this," and the twelve dollars was counted out. When he left the store withh is prize there was "wailing and gnashing of teeth."

"Could you not see he was a bad shape and it might fit him?" queried the manager.

"Well, I thought they were made," answered the clerk, "so that they wouldn't fit anybody."

The secret was out. And a clever catch trade device it is. I remember distinctly the seraphic smile of the little lop sided man as he strode out of the door in that, on him, perfect fitting gray cassimere ten strike. The decoy suit that will not fit anybody is the latest trick of the trade, and its projector is certainly a genius in his way.—Clothier and Furnisher.

Two Ingenious Paupers Caught.

Sympathetic spectators gathered one afternoon around a young man who fell down in front of the Louvre in what appeared to be an epileptic seizure. One of the bystanders stepped forward and proposed to carry the invalid to a chemist's shop not far off, and another offered to assist. The one who spoke first took up the epileptic's hat, and throwing sixpence into it said to the crowd, "I am a poor man myself, but if each one of you did as I do this unfortunate creature would have something to help to relieve his sufferings." Impelled by this generous example the crowd showered coppers and small silver into the hat until over ten shillings was collected.

Great was their astonishment when two constables walked up and seized both the benevolent originator of the alms collection and the epileptic sufferer. The latter, as soon as he opened his eyes and saw the policeman, forgot that he was an invalid and attempted to escape. They were both taken to the lock-up, and were identified as two well known lazy mendicants, named Carnet and Desmarets. They had enacted the same dodge successfully in the Rue Saint Honore during the forenoon, the epileptic and his colleague on that occasion fleecing the charitable to the extent of 8s. The chemist's assistant who relieved the pretended sufferer in the Rue Saint Honore happened to pass the Louvre while his second performance was going on. Suspecting a fraud, he told the police. Hence their arrest.—Paris Cor. London Telegraph.

Honest.

No man can pursue an honest policy for a long course of years without gaining a reputation more to be valued than great riches. It does one good, heart and soul, to remember that there are men who are like pillars of fire by night to more wavering consciences, men who can reject a bribe with the haughtiness due an insult. The late W. H. Y. Hackett, of Portsmouth, was an exceptionally honest man, one of those lawyers who, like Abraham Lincoln, would not undertake a case which did not seem to him a just one, and wherever he was known his influence over a jury was naturally great.

One day, after the termination of a certain case, Mr. Hackett met an old farmer who had been one of the jury, and who felt that too much time had been consumed in reaching a verdict.

"The fact is, squire," he said, "we shouldn't ha' been so long a-givin' you that case, but somehow or other there happened to be a couple o' men on there who didn't know you at all. Waal, the rest of us, we just told 'em what kind of a man we knowed Squire Hackett to be. An' we kind of insisted upon it that we could depend exactly on what you said. An' so, after that, we all came round together."—Youth's Companion.

Glad to See the Census Man.

One happy census enumerator has been heard of. He had three towns in Baker county for his field of operations. He says he expected to be well treated, but such unbounded hospitality as met him everywhere was a complete surprise. He bought a poor horse to commence with, and at the close of his work the horse was fat, and it cost him only ten cents for himself and animal for the month he was at work. When he went into a settlement the neighbors were all called in. Thus his labor was very much lightened, and not a man even hesitated in answering a single question. —Florida Letter.

The poet Swinburne is a little man with a big head, which is fringed with auburn hair. He is quick and nervous in his movements and a very brilliant talker. He is a bachelor.

John L. Sullivan has a sense of humor quite unknown to himself. He used in the most solemn manner to introduce his little old father to strangers as "the only man on God's earth who ever licked me."

The Hottest Region.

Careful observations and comparisons made by scientific Americans prove that the hottest region on the earth is on the southwestern coast of Persia, where Persia borders the gulf of the same name.

For forty consecutive days in the months of July and August the thermometer has been known not to fall lower than 100 degs. night or day, and to often run up as high as 128 degs. in the afternoon.

At Bahrin, in the center of the torrid part of the torrid belt, as though it were nature's intention to make the region as unbearable as possible, no water can be obtained from digging wells 100, 200 or even 500 feet deep, yet a comparatively numerous population contrive to live there, thanks to copious springs which break forth from the bottom of the gulf, more than a mile from shore.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

GREAT MEN'S ILLUSIONS.

DEAN SWIFT SAID ALL MEN ARE MAD IN SOME DEGREE.

Evidences Which Go to Prove the Truth of His Saying—Poets, Philosophers, Soldiers and Reformers Who Saw Spooks and Were Influenced by Them.

It has been said or sung that all men are more or less insane, differing only in degree. Certainly those who are considered sane—in which category the gentle reader is included—are liable to hallucinations, and it depends upon the extent to which we give way before, and believe in, the illusions of the brain, whether we walk abroad with our follies or are placed in a padded room.

Byron often received visits from a specter, but he knew it to be a creation of the imagination. Pope saw an arm apparently come through the wall, and made inquiries after its owner. Goethe states that he one day saw the exact counterpart of himself coming toward him. Ben Jonson spent the watches of the night an interested spectator of a crowd of Tartars, Turks and Roman Catholics, who rose up and fought round his arm chair till sunrise. Dr. Jonson heard his mother call his name in a clear voice, though she was at the time in another city. And Sir Joshua Reynolds, leaving his house, thought the lamps were trees and the men and women bushes agitated by the breeze.

VISIONS APPEARED.

Nicolai was alarmed at the appearance of a dead body which vanished and came again at intervals. This was followed by human faces, which came into the room, and after gazing upon him for a while departed. None of his friends was among the faces he saw. After enjoying a silent acquaintance with his visitors for some weeks, they began to speak, and he describes their conversation as brief and agreeable. Such visitors would cause many to lose their reason, but Nicolai knew they were but the effects of indigestion.

Bostock, the physiologist, saw similar figures and faces, and after recovering from a momentary surprise, he set himself to study the habits and customs of his curious visitors. This he had ample opportunity to do, as they remained with him three days and nights. There was one human face constantly before him for twenty-four hours, the features and headgear as distinct as those of a living person, yet having no resemblance to any one he had ever known. Finally the phantom disappeared, to make way for troops of little human figures, which disported themselves like fanticcini for his entertainment.

The reason, says Connolly, that Nicolai and Bostock did not become hopelessly insane was because they never believed in the reality of the visions. The effects of the illusions of some men have been felt in history. Religions have been founded on the words of men supposed to have been inspired, but who were merely suffering from a form of madness which medical science calls "ecstacy." Oliver Cromwell, lying sleepless on his couch, saw the curtains open and a gigantic woman appear, who told him he would become the greatest man in England.

In 1806 Gen. Rapp, having important news, entered the emperor's apartment unannounced, and found the great warrior in a rapt attitude, gazing at the ceiling. The general made an intentional poise, whereupon Napoleon seized his arm and said excitedly, "Look up there!" He looked and saw nothing. "Why," said the emperor, "do you not see it? It is my star; it is before you beaming; it has never deserted me. I see it on every great occurrence urging me onward; it is an unfailing omen of success."

SPIRITS THAT INSPIRED.

Some men have been inspired to persevere in their life's work by self conjured illusion. Loyola, lying wounded during the siege of Pampeluna, saw the Virgin, who encouraged him to prosecute his mission. Benvenuto Cellini, imprisoned at Rome, resolved to free himself by self destruction, but was deterred by the apparition of a young woman of wondrous beauty, whose reproaches turned him from his purpose. This spirit returned and consoled him on other occasions when he was low spirited. Descartes was followed by an invisible person whose voice he heard urging him to continue his researches after truth.

Many have fondly clung to their illusions, and though reasonable in most things have at least been distinctly mad in one. Tasso firmly believed that he had a familiar genius, whose great delight and chief recreation was to converse with him. His friend, J. B. Manso, tried to persuade him of this illusion, whereupon the poet offered to introduce his unbelieving friend to the spirit. But though he often heard Tasso in conversation with the imaginary being, it never made itself visible to other eyes.

Few believe that Luther actually held a warm discussion with an important personage from the other world, yet that he believed it himself we have his word, and he has even left on record some account of the dispute, from which it would appear that his opponent is not so wily as we have been led to believe. At any rate he could not wind himself argumentatively round the sturdy priest. Ravaillac, while chanting the "Miserere" and "De Profundis," fondly believed that the sounds he emitted were of the nature and had the full effect of a trumpet. Count Emmanuel Swedenborg believed that he had the privilege of interviewing persons in the spirit world. Jean Engelbrecht was under a similar impression. Zimmerman was for some time in constant fear of an imaginary enemy, whom he expected to arrive at any moment, break into and wreck his dwelling.—London Standard.

Leuwenhock by means of microscopes observed spiders no bigger than a grain of sand, which spun threads so fine that it took 4,000 of them to equal in magnitude a single hair. The fly spider it is known lays an egg as large as itself.

If a tramp is found in Iowa he is arrested and put to hard work. Thus the treatment is at once reformatory and punitive. If Iowa perseveres she will get her roads kept in repair and make good progress with her public works. Women will not be afraid to walk along country roads or remain alone in farm houses. In the definition of the Iowa law a tramp is any male person over 16 who, physically able to work, is found wandering from place to place begging or without visible means of support. If any tramp wants to reform and become a respectable member of society, and has not the backbone to do it himself, let him go to Iowa.

The youngest editor in Boston five years ago (perhaps at present) was Daniel S. Knowlton, who in June, 1885, bought the moribund Sunday Times and entered it in competition with four established "society" weeklies. Today it leads all but one of these in circulation and, like its energetic manager, keeps moving.

FATE COULD NOT HARM.

The Feeling of Security of a Man Whose Life Was Insured for $40.

They are tearing down old houses all over the city to make room for the more modern house. While those houses are being demolished there is usually a class of people who crowd around, eager to pick up the stray pieces of wood which come in their direction. Colored people generally predominate in this class, and many a family is thus supplied with fuel. While tearing down a house in the northwest section of the city recently the workmen were very much bothered by these "wood hustlers," as they term them.

The "wood hustlers" in this case were composed, with but one exception, of small negroes. This exception was an old negro who had one leg shorter than the other, and was nearly bent double, but whether with age or not no one knew. He looked as if he had worked hard all his life, but appearances are deceitful.

The workmen became so incensed at the "wood hustlers" that they drove them all away excepting the old man. After a while the old man became more bold, and endangered himself in trying to get pieces of wood. One of the workmen spoke to him about it, telling him he would be hurt if he persisted in getting in the way. The old man mumbled out something, but paid no attention to the warning.

Finally he got close to the wall and stooped to pick up a piece of beam. Just as he was stooping a brick fell in front of him, and he narrowly escaped being hit. Seeing this a workman yelled:

"Look out, ole man, or you'll be killed."

"I doan't kare," replied the old man, and he continued to confiscate all the wood that came within his reach. Again he barely escaped being hit with another brick, and again the workman shouted:

"I done tole yer onst to git away from dere. The fust thing you know you won't know nothing."

"I doan't kare," reiterated the old man, looking around for more wood, and, seeing some in the interior of the building, he went for it. He had hardly passed the door when a heavy beam fell in the place he had just vacated, enveloping him in a cloud of dust. Several workmen, thinking that the heavy beam had pinioned the old man to the ground, jumped down to render all the assistance possible. Imagine their surprise when, on reaching the place, they found the old man gathering the wood as unconcernedly as though nothing had happened. The workmen were speechless for a while and then one said:

"Look a' har, ole man, you'll have to git out o' this. We don't care 'bout losin' time er carryin' yer korpus through the street."

The old man looked contemptuously at the speaker, and then said in a don't-give-a-continental tone:

"G'way, niggers; I don't care. I jist had my life 'sured fo' forty dollars."—Washington Post.

Discoloration of the Skin.

Between the cuticle—the epidermis, that is, or scarfskin—and the true skin is a layer of cells which secrete from the blood a dark coloring matter. The black races have this feature most fully developed, but even the lightest are not wholly destitute of it.

Its complete absence characterizes the albino, giving us occasionally a chalk white negro, the hair, of course, participating in the defect. As this pigment is also wanting in the albino's choroid coat of the eye—normally a dark background for the retina, and essential to clear vision—he is nearly blind except at night.

There is often a local absence of pigment, causing white patches on the limbs and different parts of the body. Such a patch on the head may give rise to a solitary white lock amid a full head of dark hair.

Some parts of the skin are naturally darker than the rest, and the darker color may extend far beyond the usual limit and still be purely physiological, but dark colored spots often appear on the body as a result of some diseased condition or of exciting causes.

The simplest and commonest of such spots are known as freckles. Their remote cause is a peculiarly sensitive skin; their direct cause is the light and heat of the sun. Persons with fair skin and hair are most subject to them. The pigment, which in others is uniformly distributed, seems to gather into small rounded spots.—Youth's Companion.

Badly Crippled.

A party of Americans, including three or four boys and girls, were not long ago visiting an ancient church in a French provincial city. An aged beadle showed them the objects of interest.

"Whose portrait is this?" asked one of the girls, indicating an ancient canvas upon which the face and form of a man in armor could barely be made out.

"That," said the beadle, after stopping to take a pinch of snuff, "is the celebrated Grand Duke Anatole, the founder of the church."

"Was he a great soldier?"

"Yes; but he had the misfortune to lose a leg or an arm in every battle in which he took part."

"How many battles did he take part in?" asked one of the boys.

The beadle, who was expecting a sneeze, looked skyward a minute, then sneezed violently, used his handkerchief, and answered:

"Twenty-four!"—Youth's Companion.

A Sagacious Collie.

On Saturday forenoon, while a gentleman was being driven in his private carriage past the Cross, Paisley, a little girl ran in front of the horse and would inevitably have been seriously injured but for the sagacity of a large collie dog which was running behind the carriage and saw the danger. The animal seized the child's dress and actually swung the little one round about in his efforts to extricate her from her perilous position. She was knocked down, but was not much hurt.—Pall Mall Gazette.

An Interesting Reunion.

A family reunion was held at Lancaster, Mass., Aug. 16 which was somewhat remarkable. Mr. and Mrs. John W. Barnes were married there in May, 1835, and have been blessed with eight children, four girls and four boys. The entire family were gathered under the parental roof on the above date for the first time in eighteen years. Instances of fifty-five years of married life, without a break in so large a number of children, are certainly very rare, and the Barnes family of Lancaster ought to be desirable risks for life insurance companies. The average age of the whole family was found to be 50.8 years, ranging from 85 to 35, and the average weight was 167.8 pounds, ranging from 233½ pounds (the weight of the baby) to 120 pounds, the weight of the oldest child.—Boston Journal.

The Journalist makes this very significant comment on the new city editor of The New York Herald: "Reick seems to enjoy in a marked degree the confidence and esteem of the commodore. Whom the gods love die young."

New York's Flower Market.

New York is soon to have what almost every European city has—a market for cut flowers that ladies may visit without seeing or meeting with anything that is disagreeable. The idea of having a general flower market at Union square has by no means been abandoned, still the project is at a stand still for the present, and no active steps will be taken in the matter for some months yet. In the meantime the Market Florists' association of New York is making arrangements for a temporary market for cut flowers, which will be situated near Union square, and which will be opened early in September.

Hitherto the market for cut flowers has been situated at the foot of Thirty-fourth street, East river. No woman would care to visit the neighborhood, and it was unattractive in every sense. In Paris it is quite the proper thing to form parties to visit the flower market in the early morning.

For obvious reasons parties of that kind are not formed in New York. The regular flower market at the foot of Canal street and North river and the cut flower market at Thirty-fourth street are not attractive early in the morning or late at night. The beauty of the flowers is more than offset by the lack of beauty in their surroundings.—New York Mail and Express.

Some Old Erie Engineers.

There are seventeen members of the Port Jervis Lodge of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers who have been employed on the Erie railroad for periods of from twenty-five to thirty-five consecutive years, the average term of service being within a fraction of thirty years. The oldest in continuous service are H. L. Carlough and S. A. Ronk, both of whom began running on the road Jan. 1, 1855.

The oldest in actual length of service is Benjamin Hoffner, who entered the employ of the company as an engineer in 1848, but was off the road from 1854 to 1858. Mr. Hoffner is still doing duty at 70 years of age, and in the thirty-eighth year of his work on the road as engineer of the train between Port Jervis and Otisville.

The seventeen veterans referred to in the order of seniority of continuous service are H. L. Carlough, S. A. Ronk, Charles Frayer, Albert Johnson, David Henderson, William Dooley, Benjamin Hoffner, Edward Kent, G. H. Cooper, Samuel S. Walker, David Wilson, J. H. Cookson, A. H. Goodale, E. H. Cox, A. P. Brady, G. H. Johnson and John Ackerman.—Middletown (N. Y.) Cor. New York Times.

The Wonderful Congo River.

For our knowledge of the dimensions and navigable lengths of the Congo, the largest, and, next to the Nile, the longest African river, the world is indebted almost entirely to Mr. Stanley, its discoverer, and the founder of the great Free State within its basin. According to Mr. Stanley the Congo is more than 3,000 miles long, and in size and volume the second river of the world, the first being presumably the Amazon. Like the Nile, the Congo has one stretch of uninterrupted navigation 1,000 miles long between Stanley Pool and Stanley Falls.

Unfortunately for commerce, however, this magnificent stretch of water is separated from the sea by a series of insurmountable cataracts that compel a portage of 235 miles, or two portages of 85 and 50 miles and many transfers. The largest of all African rivers, and probably the most valuable from a commercial point of view, more promptly and more emphatically than any of the others forbids the upward progress of the steamer.—Thomas Stevens in Scribner's.

A Gorgeous Mausoleum.

After five years' litigation, during which time the interest on the large sum bequeathed has accumulated, the American courts have decided that the gorgeous mausoleum on the hill overlooking Spa, in memory of an American lady whose maiden name was Sarah Strother, is to be built. The edifice in question will be an exact replica of the chapel of the Knights of St. John at Rome, and the interior will be composed entirely of white Sicilian marble and mosaics. The bodies of the Strothers will lie under three tombs in a crypt; the garden surrounding the church is over four acres in extent; a spacious house is to be erected for the "perpetual guardian," the English chaplain for the time being, and the whole is to cost nearly £40,000. The rest of the Baroness Fahnenberg's enormous fortune is to be devoted to the construction of almshouses in Kentucky. —London World.

Don't.

Do not take crackers on a picnic. They are conveniently handled, but are very apt to provoke thirst and fill up the stomach in an unsatisfactory way. It is scarcely necessary to add a caution against indulging in peanuts or candies on a picnic. Sponge cake and mint drops are recommended if the picknickers crave something sweet. The boxes of "square" Chylong ginger or the long, crystallized "thumbs" are dainties particularly acceptable in hot weather, and not likely to upset the digestion. If the party is large it can arrange for the transportation of a block of ice, wrapped first in newspaper and with an outer covering of flannel.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Boys Capture a Thief.

A desperate horse thief in Maine, who escaped from jail, has been captured by boys. Discovering him they gave chase and cornered him in a deserted house, where one of the lads drew a toy pistol and fired several blank cartridges at him. The fellow then gave himself up. A carriage was obtained, and he was returned to jail by the triumphant youngsters.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Cranberry picking has become so much an established industry among the Cape Cod children that it is proposed to arrange the school terms so that there will be no session during the cranberry season.

A Baggage Lifting Machine.

Why not? The Saratoga trunk has now reached its maximum. It is so big that nothing short of an elephant is equal to the task of handling it easily. Great heaps of these trunks are piled mountain high upon a wagon, and then the railroad baggage handler is expected to transfer all to a train carefully, tenderly, as if he were handling eggs. He does not do it, of course; he could not if he were an angel instead of a man, and he gets abused on all sides.

The baggage smasher wears out almost as soon as the trunks he is thought to take a fiendish delight in breaking. No mortal man can endure the strain of lifting hundreds of huge, unwieldy trunks day after day, year after year, and no mortal man ought to be expected to stand it. Some sort of lifting machine ought to be rigged to raise trunks from the ground into the express wagons, and then to lift them again from the wagon at the railway station to the truck that carries them aboard the train. The machine should be attached to the wagon itself, and need not weigh much. It would save all the back aching, all the back breaking, and what is more the profane language indulged in by the truck men. Likewise it would save our pretty girls' big trunks, and they could still appear at summer resorts in all their flowerlike glory. A machine of this sort ought to be easy for some shrewd American to invent.

Minister Phelps is working manfully for the cause of American pork in Germany. Referring to a report that he contemplated resigning, Mr. Phelps writes home, "I don't want to go out of Berlin till the American hog comes in."

The Columbian.

G. E. Elwell,
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BLOOMSBURG, PA.

FRIDAY, SEPT. 26, 1890.

Hon. William L. Scott is lying dangerously ill at his home in Erie.

W. M. Rapsher of Mauch Chunk has been nominated for the state senate for the district composed of Monroe Carbon and Pike counties.

The democratic congressional conferees of the seventeenth district met in Sunbury on Monday, and unanimously nominated Hon. S. P. Wolverton for Congress.

The wife of the late Gen. John C. Fremont is ill and in destitute circumstances, at Los Angelos Cal. A short time before her husband's death it was said that the government owed him $28,000.

Colonel Wickersham, the old State Superintendent of Schools and a prominent Republican of Lancaster, has publicly declared that he can't vote for Delamater, but will vote for Pattison. He gags on Quayism

A rumor prevails throughout the state that the brewers of the state have raised a large sum of money for the purpose of repealing the Brooks license law. The charge is made that an examination of candidates so far named for the legislature will show a large majority who are favorable to the liquor interests.

Ex-Chairman Dallas Sanders, of the democratic state committee is confident of Pattison's election. He says: "I am positive that Delamater's majority will not be over 10,000 in Philadelphia county, where it is usually 20,000 and Chester county which is republican by 3,000, will be a stand-off. Pattison is very popular in Philadelphia and the republican managers cannot rely on Philadelphia to carry their candidate through."

Board Of Pardons.

At a meeting of the Board of Pardons at Herrisburg Tuesday afternoon S. B. Boyer, Esq., appeared for Philip A. Huber, of Sunbury, who, in 1888, stole a large sum of money from the Adams Express Company. The argument was that Huber had restored the greater portion of the stolen funds and had been sufficiently punished. A pardon was asked for George Beimer, of Lancaster county, who is serving a sixteen-year term in the penitentiary for arson and breaking jail. It is said that Beimer is dying of consumption and can last but a short time. The case of the Nicely brothers, of Somerset county, under sentence of death, was continued until next meeting. At the meeting held the same evening the board took action in the following cases from Northumberland county: Emanuel Shiley, outrage on a female, pardon recommended; Philip A. Huber, larceny and embezzlement, refused.

This strikes the average reader as being a little far-fetched as far as justice is concerned. If the State Board of Pardons can recommend for pardon a dastardly villain who attempted to outrage a little girl and refuse pardon to a man who has sufficiently paid the punishment for his crime—paltry embezzlement compared to the greater crime—their consciences must be very elastic. The man Shiley should be strung up by the thumbs, and such criminals as Huber treated like princes in comparison with their respective crimes.—*Sunbury News.*

WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our Regular Correspondent.

Washington, Sept. 22, 1890.

Speaker Reed has been so badly beaten at his own game by the democrats of the House that he offered through one of his minions to agree that no more democrats should be unseated at this session if the democrats would stay in their seats to make a quorum. It is unnecessary to say that the offer was rejected—the democrats will make no bargain with Reed. The offer was not made until the Speaker found out that he could not force the democrats to stay in the House, not even by locking them up, and Representative Kilgore had set an example by kicking open a locked door that every democrat in the House was prepared to follow if it became necessary to do so to get out of the chamber. A number of republican Representatives are in hearty sympathy with the democratic efforts to prevent the unseating of two legally elected democrats in favor of two negro contestants, but they lack the courage of their colleague Mr. Cheadle of Indiana, who made a strong speech begging the members of his party not to attempt to comit this outrage, simply because a majority of the elections committee had reported in favor of the negroes. The negroes will never be seated until the republicans get a quorum.

The republican majority of the conference committee have about patched up an agreement on the tariff bill, and it might have been reported to-day, but it is presumable that the republicans will hold it until they can get a quorum of republicans on the floor of the House; that may be to-morrow or it may not be at all during this session. A prominent republican member of the conference committee, who was known to be opposed to Blaine's Latin-American reciprocity idea, was asked why he voted for the reciprocity amendment. "Oh", he replied, laughing, "reciprocity is a popular fad just now, and it is well enough to have the name tacked onto the tariff bill." That expresses in a nut shell the much talked of amendment—it is only ———.

Mr. Harrison lacked the courage to carry out his threat of vetoing the River and Harbor bill. It is said that a certain Senator high up in the councils of the republican party informed him that if he vetoed that bill a majority of the republican Senators had pledged themselves to make war upon him personally during the remainder of his administration.

Senator Plumb gave the Treasury department a little raking over Friday, because of its having entered into a limited partnership with a lot of New York speculators, and Saturday Senator Cockrell reopened the same wounds in a few remarks objecting to the consideration of Senator Sherman's bill to reduce the amount of bonds required of national banks. Mr. Cockrell said that he proposed when this bill was taken up, to offer an amendment requiring the withdrawal of all bond circulation, and the substitution of Treasury notes—the best paper currency that any country ever had. "That will take", he continued, "the control of our finances out of the hands of a combination and monopoly. What has been seen within the last few weeks has not been creditable to the country. The Secretary of the Treasury has been seen drawn on by speculators in stocks and grain in New York to pay out every dollar of cash surplus in the Treasury in order to save their imaginary profits in speculation and gambling."

The bill shutting the lotteries and news papers which print lottery advertisements out of the mails, is now a law. There are lots of rumors about what the lottery people intend doing to test the constitutionality of the new law, but all lack confirmation.

A resolution has been reported to the House providing for the appointment of a committee to inquire into the progress Chicago is making toward the World's Fair, and report to the House in December.

The Washington Navy Yard is being worked for all it is worth just now, to help the republicans in contiguous Congressional districts. Secretary Tracey must have been joking when he said that politics should not enter the navy yards. Politics may not be entering the Washington yard, but democrats are being pushed out to make room for republicans at quite a lively rate.

Senator Voorhees has introduced a joint resolution directing the Secretary of the Treasury to purchase 10,000,000 ounces of Silver bullion within thirty days in American markets at a price not to exceed $1.29 per ounce the bullion to be coined at once and held as current money.

A Boston boot manufacturer has requested Representative Kilgore to allow him to name new production, specially intented for Texas trade, "The Kilgore Boot."

Representative Crisp has the honor of having compelled Speaker Reed to publicly acknowledge that he had committed an error in declaring a quorum present when there was none. Keep your eye on Crisp. He's a rising man.

NO DODGING.

It was a trick of ancient warfare, when it was intended to divert attention away from the real object of a military movement, to send a detachment of men to the mountain top with instructions to so place themselves that catching the reflection of the sunlight upon the burnished faces of their shields they might cast it into the eyes of the enemy, "marshalled on the plains below." Thus the enemy, while in endeavoring to discover the meaning of the demonstration on the mountain top, would have their attention attracted away and their vigilence relaxed in guarding the lower passes that led to the gates of the citadal and the first warning they had of the near approach of the danger which threatened them was the thunder of the invaders' battering ram upon the inner defences.

The managers of the Republican campaign of Pennsylvania manifestly adopted this same plan of operation. Ignoring entirely the issues which are really existing between the parties in Pennsylvania, the great issue of honesty in the conduct of governmental affairs, they are endeavoring to arouse the prejudices of the people and to dazzle their eyes with a brilliant presentation of the national issues. Their journals are filled with able editorials upon questions which relate to national politics alone, and soon from the rostrum in every part of of the State will be heard the eloquent voices of the orators of their party of best repute in the nation discussing the tariff, the condition of political affairs in the south and the various other matters which are intended to keep alive the prejudices and fire the zeal of the partisan Republican. Their purpose is plain; they are endeavoring to dodge the issues, but it is the mission of the Democratic organization in this state to force this issue. When the charge is made against the Republican Candidate for Governor that he is simply the tool of an autocrat, that he is simply the mouth-piece that voices the utterances of a corrupt "boss", that his political record is that of a monopolist and an autocrat, that he has nothing in common with the masses of the people of the State, then the answer comes, not in specific denial of these charges, not in any attempt whatever to refute them, but in brilliant efforts to arouse partisan feelings of the Republicans by eloquent desertations upon the fearful effects that will follow the election of a Democratic Governor, on the tariff and condition of political affairs in the southern states. When it is charged that the Republican candidate has been guilty of bribery of voters, of perjury, of falsification of records, when he is charged with being guilty of a misdemeanor under the statutes of the State, in that he has as a member of its General Assembly, received at the hands of its treasurer funds belonging to the State to be used and profited by in his own private business, the plea of confession and avoidance is entered and the journals of the party and the campaign orators still continue to talk in flowery language of the dangers of interfering with the policy of the Republican party, of the great wrong that is being done to the Republican voters in the South, etc.

Stand up like men, Republicans, and answer these charges. It will not do for Mr. Delamater simply to say "I am not guilty"; the people demand more than this when the matter of bribery and perjury and falsification of public records is in question. They demand something more than this the puerile defense that his lawyer told him he might do it, when he is specifically charged with the violation of the statute of the Commonwealth by using, as a State Senator, the funds of the Commonwealth in his own private business. When it is charged that he is simply the tool of Quay and the exponent of Quayism in the politics of Pennsylvania, it will not do for him to merely privately deny his allegiance to the great Republican boss in quarters where he believes the knowledge of that allegiance is harming him, and still profit by the assistance of that boss and to depend for his election upon the machinery which is controlled in all its movements by that same power.

Do not dodge the issues, gentlemen of the Republican party. Stop talking of the tariff and kindred subjects and tell the people of Pennsylvania the truth about the matters in which they are interested. Deny if you can the charge that the controlling purpose of the power which backed Delamater in the late Legislature of Pennsylvania was directed against every measure presented which had for its object the betterment of the condition of the laboring and the farming and the other bread winning elements of the people of Pennsylvania. Instead of attempting to awaken the prejudices of the old soldiers of the State by garbled presentations of Governor Pattison's record on military legislation, answer if you will why it is that you have given "promises to the ear to be broken to the hope" to the veterans of the late war concerning the service pension and other national assistance and have given them only a law upon the statute books of Pennsylvania which provides for them a pauper's grave.

The people of Pennsylvania have been educated understandingly in the methods of Quayism. Time and again in the past have they heard the syren song of party fealty sung so sweetly in their ears that they have forgotten the dangers which were threatening them and have turned aside from the defence of these things which make for their best interests in the government of the State. There are sentinels who have come forth from the very camp of the enemy, who are watching on the hill tops now to give notice when the false fires of the wreckers glean along the shores. If the people are properly awakened the demonstration on the hill top will amount to nothing this year; the lower approach to the citadal will be well guarded and the Republican journals and the Republican orators, charm they never so wisely, will have their labor for their pains.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury,

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo O, contains no mercury and is taken internally, and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co.
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TWENTY-TWO KILLED.

HURLED INTO THE RIVER.

WRECK ON THE READING RAILROAD.

A terrible railroad wreck occurred last Friday evening shortly after 6 o'clock, near Shoemakerville, a station on the Reading railroad, about fifteen miles north of Reading.

CROWDED WITH PASSENGERS.

The wrecked train was the No. 3 express, better known as the cannon ball train, which leaves the Thirteen and Callowhill Street Station at Philadelphia at 4 o'clock. She left on time but was several minutes late in leaving the station at Reading owing to the large crowds returning from the Berks county fair. Several additional cars had to be put on owing to the crush of passengers, and this entailed a delay over time of about fifteen minutes. When the train was once beyond the numerous side tracks, about a mile north of the city, the engineer began making up the lost time and ran the train at a largely increased speed. Everything went along all right and everyone on board was happy when suddenly there was a crash, a rumbling of the passenger coaches over the ties, and down went the engine, tank, baggage, express and a parlor and two passenger coaches into the river which borders the road at that point. The crash was heard for a great distance, and hundreds of people from the village and the surrounding country were soon at the scene of the wreck.

CAUSE OF THE ACCIDENT.

There is a double track at the place where the accident occured. Just before the accident, two coal trains, each made up of about 150 loaded cars, were coming toward Philadelphia on the down-track, which is farthest from the river. The trains were intending to lie off at Mohrsville, when about twenty cars of forward train became uncoupled, and before the rear train could be flagged it ran into the caboose of the forward train and shoved it and a number of the coal cars upon the down track.

THE PLUNGE OF THE EXPRESS.

Just at this fatal moment the Williamsport express came thundering around the curve and struck the caboose of the wrecked coal train.

The locomotive of the express reared upon the caboose. Its ponderous mass leaped in the air and turned a complete somersault, plunging down fifty or sixty feet into the river below, where it landed on its side.

The baggage car and the mail car were hurled out over the top of the locomotive and tender and rested in the river. The mail car lay diagonally across the river at least fifty feet ahead of the locomotive, and the baggage car lay parallel with the river and partly submerged. Both of them were upside down, and each was smashed into kindling-wood.

The smoker went down into the river, resting partly upon the rear of the engine. With its lower part submerged, it was literally knocked into splinters, scarcely enough of its framework hanging together to establish its identity amid the tangled mass of wreckage.

The Pullman car Elwyn alighted partly on top of the smoker and partly in the river, and in spite of the strength of its construction, it was as badly ground to bits as was the smoker. Reared up on top of these was another ordinary coach, which was badly broken, but was checked before it took the fatal plunge. It is believed that the smoker and the Pullman turned over and over in their descent, which accounts for their extraordinary demolition.

The tremendous impetus that caused the utter disintegration of the locomotive and coaches is shown by the fact that the headlight of the locomotive was thrown out into the middle of the river, 100 feet away, and that a water cooler belonging to the smoker was hurled over to the middle of the island, to a point at right angles with the wreck, and about 125 feet away.

A MOUND OF WRECK AND RUIN.

The effect of the wreck as it appeared piled up in the river and along the bank was indescribable. It was a small mountain of splintered beams and boards, chairs, seats, cushions, trucks, wheels, twisted and bent rods, all inextricably mixed and locked together, as if there never had been any relation between their component parts The great force of the impact was shown also by the heavy axels that were bent like hairpins, great beams splintered like match sticks, shattered steel wheels and strong iron rods and connections rent and snapped like wisps of straw. It was a matter of wonder to all who looked at this wreckage, not that so many were killed but that any had escaped alive.

The dreadful crash of the collision was plainly heard by the people of the village of Shoemakersville and the immediate neighborhood. They knew that something dreadful had happened and rushed to the scene, the two physicians of the village, Drs. John M. Rapp and M. S. Reber rendering the first surgical aid to the injured. They telephoned to Harrisburg, three miles away, and all the physicians and hundreds of the citizens of that town drove rapidly to the scene.

TWENTY-TWO KILLED.

Angstadt, David, Mahany City died shortly after being taken out of the wreck.

Becker, Joseph, Chief Burgess of Mahany City and a prominent member of the Fire Department; crushed to death in the smoking car and found in a heap of seven dead bodies.

Bausman, Joseph, Philadelphia; a fireman of the Reading Road; found under the smoker, badly disfigured; identity in some doubt.

Fox, Edward J., aged 41, Pottsville; found dead beside his wife; drowned and forehead crushed.

Fox, Mrs. Edward J., aged 39, Pottsville; found at 3 50 A. M. drowned under the Pullman car. Hers was the first body of a woman recovered.

Fredericks, J. E, Pottsville; found dead beside the body of his wife.

Fredericks Mrs. J. E. Pottsville; 40 years old—the second woman whose body was taken from the Pullman car.

Greenawald, A. A. mail agent, Schuylkill Haven; leaves a widow and two young children.

Hoove, Solomon, Pottsville; taken out of the water under the Pullman car. Body recovered at 3 30 A. M. He was a hardware merchant.

Hoffman, Frank, Mahany City, 33 years old, a member of the Citizens' Fire Company; chest crushed and face terribly disfigured.

Jacoby, Harry, stone-cutter, Pottstown.

Kaercher, George R. general solicitor of the Philadelphia & Reading Railroad, aged 45, drowned in five feet of water in the Pullman car. Leaves a widow and two children.

Lambert, Joseph, Tamaqua, a fireman returning from the convention at Chester.

Loughlin, Harry, conductor of the wrecked express, 33 years old. Found, terribly mangled, in the water under the wreck of the Pullman car. His hands were on his face, as though he had realized the danger. He leaves a wife and one child in Pottsville.

Miller, John L Cressona; a fireman returning from the convention at Chester.

Osborn, John H. Philadelphia; on his way to visit his wife in Pottsville. He was a fine looking man, 50 years old, and six feet tall. He lived at 1921 Park Avenue.

Shomo, William D., Reading; a well known financier, 63 years old, and for many years connected with the real estate department of the Reading road. He was going to visit his mother in Hamburg, who is the oldest inhabitant of that borough. Mr. Shomo died after being taken out. He was a director of the Citizens' Bank and worth half a million.

Shadel, John, of Philadelphia, a well-known Philadelphia & Reading engineer; found under the smoker.

Templin, James, fireman, Pottsville.

Vanderslice, Dr. Nehemiah C., Phoenixville, found dead under the smoker; ex-Chief Burgess of Phoenixville; 51 years old; Republican candidate for the Legislature from the northern district of Chester County, and a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania.

White, John, engineer, Pottsville; leaves six motherless children.

THE INJURED.

There were between 30 and 40 injured most of whom will carry the marks of the wreck through life.

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And my money paid for it. After having Liver Complaint four years, and spending money for nostrums and doctors who didn't help me, I tried Sulphur Bitters. Six bottles cured me I shall always use them.—*G. N. Butler, Gohoes, N. Y.* 9-19-2t.

Emery Will Reply.

HE WILL SUBSTANTIATE HIS CHARGES IN A PUBLIC SPEECH AT BRADFORD.

Ex-Senator Emery jr., will turn his oratorical batteries on Senator Delamater, the republican candidate for governor in a public speech which he will deliver in the opera house in Bradford on Friday evening, September 26. Delamater, it will be remembered, denied Mr. Emery's charges in a speech at Chambersburg on April 4, and Mr. Emery proposes to prove that what he said about Delamater is true in every particular. Mr. Emery's reply is awaited with more than ordinary interest and those who know him say he will clearly substantiate his charges.

Patents Granted.

To citizens of Pennsylvania during the past week and reported especially for this paper by C. A. Snow & Co., patent Attorneys and Agents for procuring patents, opposite Patent Office, Washington, D. C.

J. R. Alexander, Pittsburg, Roof for boiler furnaces; S. S. Babbitt, Pittsburg, Steam-engine governor, T. W. Bartholomew, Danville, Name tag or clip; J. O. Boggs, Harrisburg, Sweeper G. W. Brinham, Keystone Junction, Brick-mold; W. Burnley, Warren, Telephone; J. T. Fenton, Newtown, Two-wheeled vehicle; S. E. Groff, Marietta, child's play-house; R. A. Hartman, Fairmount Springs, Paper or card rack; S. Y. Kittle Wilkes-Barre, Adjustable table for carving machines; C. H. Koyl, Easton, Car-roof; A. M. Lanse, Industry, Churn; J. B. Lott, Kittanning, Vehicle-wheel; W. Manning, Mount Joy, Washing machine; G. W. Mason, Sharon, Water-motor; T. H. Morgan, Reading, Paint-mill; J. Purves Homestead, Apparatus for tapping furnaces.

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FOR ASSOCIATE JUDGE,
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FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY,
WILLIAM CHRISMAN.

FOR PROTHONOTARY AND CLERK OF THE COURTS.
G. M. QUICK.

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FOR AUDITORS,
JERE B. NUSS,
CYRUS ROBBINS.

FOR COUNTY SURVEYOR,
SAMUEL NEYHARD.

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of writs of Fi. Fa. issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Col. Co., Pa., and to me directed, there will be sold in the Sheriff's Office in the Court House, Bloomsburg, Pa., on

SATURDAY, SEPT. 27, 1890,

at 2 o'clock in the afternoon the following: All that certain lot or piece of land situate in Conyngham township, Col. Co. Pa., bounded as follows to-wit: On the north by lot of Mrs. Patrick Lavell on the east by lands of Locust Mountain Coal & Iron Co., on the south by Park street, and on the west by Trautwine street, containing Twenty-five feet in front and One Hundred and Forty in depth whereon are erected a

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MARR, Atty.

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It will be sold together or in parcels as may be deemed most expedient. The sale will be by the acre. A draft of the land with the improvements roads, &c., can be seen in the hands of the executor at the banking house of the Bloomsburg Banking Company, where also inquirers may learn terms of sale, &c.

Aug. 1-1890. H. H. GROTZ, Executor,
Bloomsburg, Pa.

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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 1890.

CORRECT RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

Trains on the P. & R. R. R. leave Rupert as follows:

NORTH.	SOUTH.
7:32 a. m.	11:02 a. m.
3:31 p. m.	6:23 p. m.

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Trains on the D. L. & W. R. R. leave Bloomsburg as follows:

NORTH.	SOUTH.
7:26 a. m.	8 32 a. m.
10:49 a. m.	12:18 p. m.
2:35 p. m.	4:15 p. m.
6:56 p. m.	8:24 p. m.

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Trains on the N. & W. B. Railway pass Bloom Ferry as follows:

NORTH.	SOUTH.
10:48 a. m.	12:37 p. m.
4.26 p. m.	4·20 p. m.

SUNDAY.

NORTH.	SOUTH.
10:48 a m	6:39 p m

BLOOMSBURG & SULLIVAN RAILROAD

Taking effect MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 1889.

	SOUTH.			NORTH.		
	Ar.	Ar.	Ar.	Lv.	Lv.	Lv.
STATIONS.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Bloomsburg	6 28	11 48	7 05	8 35	2 35	6 40
Main Street	6 18	11 41	6 58	8 42	2 42	6 47
Irondale	6 16	11 39	6 56	8 45	2 45	6 50
Paper Mill	6 08	11 31	6 48	8 53	2 53	7 00
Lightstreet	6 05	11 28	6 43	8 56	2 56	7 03
Orangeville	5 57	11 20	6 35	9 08	3 07	7 10
Forks	5 45	11 10	6 25	9 15	3 17	7 20
Zaner's	5 42	11 06	6 21	9 20	3 20	7 23
Stillwater	5 37	11 02	6 17	9 25	3 25	7 28
Benton	5 28	10 55	6 10	9 33	3 33	7 35
Edsons	5 23	10 50	6 07	9 36	3 37	7 38
Coles Creek	5 20	10 45	6 05	9 38	3 40	7 40
Sugarloaf	5 15	10 42	6 02	9 42	3 43	7 44
Laubachs	5 12	10 40	6 00	9 47	3 48	7 47
Central	5 03	10 33	5 53	9 57	3 58	7 57
Jamison City	5 00	10 30	5 50	10 00	4 00	8 00
	Lv.	Lv.	Lv.	Ar.	Ar.	Ar
	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.

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Personal.

Miss A. D. Webb is visiting friends in town.

Mrs. I. S. Kuhn and daughters are visiting in Philadelphia.

Major S. P. Hanley of Berwick was in attendance at Court on Monday.

Mrs. M. H. Clark and Miss Mary returned from Spring Lake last Friday.

G. A Clark is home from Tyrone on a visit.

Mrs. Hiram Bittenbender of Constantine, Michigan, is visiting friends in Columbia County.

C. B. Jackson Esq. and C. C. Evans Esq. of Berwick were attending to their professional duties in Court on Monday.

W. H. Rhawn and Grant Herring Esqs' attended the funeral of Geo. R. Kaercher Esq. at Pottsville on Tuesday.

Frank M. Kinports is in town. He lives in Delaware and was up here on a business trip, selling sweet potatoes.

C. G. Barkley Esq., is suffering from a severe cold, and was confined to the house a couple of days this week.

Mrs. J. J. Brower has been visiting her daughter. Mrs. Lingle, at Bellefonte for several weeks. Mr. Brower went up last Saturday.

Dr. J. M. Gwinner of Centralia was in town on Tuesday, being called here as a juror. He was excused from attendance, having a large practice to look after.

William S. Rishton went to Philadelphia on Wednesday, where he will spend the winter attending a course of lectures on pharmacy.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Funston returned home last Saturday night. Their trip included Elmira, Watkins, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Canada, New York and Philadelphia.

Mrs. Margaret Christian visited her uncle, Mr. Lloyd Paxton, at Rupert last week. She returned to her home in Virginia on Monday, accompanied by Mr. Paxton.

Thomas Northrop of Kansas visited friends here last week. He attended the G. A. R. Encampment at Boston, and spent three weeks in Bradford county, his native place, and then came here to see his friends. He owns lands in Sugarloaf. He left for home on Tuesday.

Good races at the Benton fair. Go and see them.

The attendance at Court this week has been small.

The Steam Heating Company fired up on Tuesday.

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Hood's Sarsaparilla is in favor with all classes because it combines economy and strength. 100 Doses One Dollar.

We have received the first number of the *Evolutionist*. It is a small four-page paper published at New Columbus by I. J. Jamison, at 75 cents a year.

It is a disgrace to this county that female witnesses summoned before the grand jury, are obliged to use the water closet in the court house as a waiting room.

Exceptions and remonstrances have been filed against the confirmation of the report of the grand jury at last court in favor of incorporating Millville as a borough.

Communion services will be held in the Lutheran church Sunday, October 5th. Preparatory services Friday evening, Oct. 3rd.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union will meet next Tuesday afternoon Sept. 30, at three o'clock. A full attendance is requested.

The Firemen's parade and contest at the Bloomsburg Fair Thursday forenoon bids fair to be very exciting. A number of Companies from other counties are expected to participate.

Milton fair will be held next week, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. A special purse of $1000 is offered for fast trotting on Friday October 3rd, and it is expected that the fastest trotters will be secured for that fair.

Boils, pimples, and skin diseases of all kinds speedily disappear when the blood is purified by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. It has no equal as a tonic alterative, the results being immediate and satisfactory. Ask your druggist for it, and take no other.

M. Levy, the popular clothier of Berwick has put in his fall stock and is now better prepared than ever to offer bargains to his numerous customers. Call at once and see the new styles and the extremely low prices for first-class clothing.

Superintendent Johnston has secured the following lecturers for Institute week: Monday evening December 15, Rev. Chas. Steck, Tuesday evening. 16th, Dr. Hedley of Cincinnati, Wednesday evening, 11th, Hyde Park Concert Company of Boston, Thursday 18th, Mary A. Livermore.

I. W. Hartman lost one of his valuable horses on Monday. It had been sick for a couple of weeks, but had nearly recovered, and on Tuesday it broke its leg by getting fast in the stall. As its recovery was impossible it was killed by administering chloroform.

Lemuel Drake will take posession of the Exchange Hotel at benton again. He kept the house for several years, and made a very popular landlord. The Exchange made its reputation while Hiram Hess and his wife were conducting it, and Mr. Drake fully sustained its excellent name. Benton is noted for good hotels.

H. O. McHenry, Secretary of the Benton Fair Association was in town on Saturday and paid this office a friendly call. Mr. McHenry is one of the leading young men of Benton, and has been Secretary of the Benton Fair for several years. This year the fair will be better than ever, and everybody should go.

Let Bloomsburg turn out to the Benton Fair. Hundreds of people come down the creek to attend the Bloom Fair, and it is no more than right that we should reciprocate. Special excursion rates will be offered by B. & S. R. R. A balloon ascension will be one of the leading attractions.

Charles M. Hower is the owner of a very promising colt. It is a roan, four months old, sired by Frank M., a famous trotter who has made his mile in 2:23. The dam is of Red Jacket stock. The colt is a trotter, and some very good offers have already been made Mr. Hower for it. The colt is a beauty, and its owner is justly proud of it. He can command his price for it at any time.

James McMichael who has had charge of the Cross-Keys hotel at Berwick since last Spring, has proven himself to be the right man for the place. The house is well provided with room for the accommodation of the travelling public and Mr. McMichael does all possible to make it comfortable for them. In addition to the hotel he has a livery stable, where first-class horses can be secured; besides he has a number of horses for sale. Parties in need of horses will do well to confer with him before making any purchases.

Several mild cases of diphtheria are reported in Buck Horn.

Meals served at all hours at the W. C. T. U. lunch room corner of Market and Main St.

There will be communion services in the Evangelical church on next Sunday morning. Preaching by Rev. M. J. Carothers of Milton, at 10:30 o'clock.

Lock up your chicken coops. Thieves are taking poultry now. A. Z Hower lost a large number of fine chicken last week, and on Monday night A. W. Fry lost four.

FOR SALE. A horse colt four months old, out of a Turk sire and a Morgan dam. Call on or address William A. Kile, Guava, Pa. 26 2t.

Stenographer Walker appeared in court this week with something on his head that strongly resembled a smoking cap. Can it be that he has at last fallen into the smoking habit.

Mrs. M. A. Watson expects to return from Philadelphia, this week with a full line of the latest styles of hats bonnets, and all kinds of millinery goods. Please call and see our goods

All cases on the trial list for next week have been continued or otherwise disposed of and the court has directed notice to be given to all jurors that they need not attend.

Dr. Willits' "racer from Virginia." was visited by several hundred people last week at the Exchange stables. Those who saw it were so well pleased that they immediately advised all their friends to go see it. It certainly has some fine points.

William A. Kile of Sugarloaf was attending court this week as a traverse juror. Mr. Kile is one of the old pioneers of Sugarloaf township, and has spent his whole life there. He has always been an active and leading democrat, and stands by his party every time. He was constable of his township for twelve years in succession, and was a member of the county committee for three years previous to the present year. Mr. Kile is a potent political factor in his township, and he is well known through the county.

The following letters are held at Bloomsburg, Pa. post office and will be sent to the dead letter office Oct, 7, 1890.

William Ball, L. Brothyus, Sam Boudsman, Mr. Rusell Clark, Mr. Cohort, Samuel Johnson, Mrs. Samuel Moore, Myles G. Smith, Miss Mary Scott (2), William L. Werts.

Persons calling for these letters please say, they were advertised Sept. 30, 1890.

One cent will be charged on each letter advertised,

A. B. CATHCART, P. M.

There was considerable excitement in our city last Saturday morning on account of the railroad accident on the Reading road at Shoemakerville. William Gilmore and wife, Mrs. Verdy and Louis Gross, left Philadelphia Friday at 6 o'clock, expecting to arrive here at 11:30. The train did not reach Bloomsburg until about 8 o'clock Saturday morning. When the news of the accident reached here it was supposed that these people were on the ill-fated train, but they were on the train which followed two hours later. When their train reached the scene of the accident, they were transferred to the Pennsylvania road, and taken to Pottsville, from there a special train on the Reading road took them to Tamaqua and from there to Bloomsburg.

Senator Plumb, of Kansas, is a great advocate of the local newspaper. In a recent interview he said: "I believe in the local newspapers. They are the leaders, the makers of public sentiment. They are nearer to the people than are other papers. Their editors mingle with the people, and consciously reflect the views of their readers. By my private letters from all parts of the State, and by reading the local papers, I can tell just what the people of Kansas are thinking and talking about. I can feel the pulse of the people and take their temperature. I am amazed, too, at the excellence of our county papers. The majority of them are carefully, ably edited. They not only print the news of their neighborhood, but have opinions which I find it worth my while to read and reflect upon. I get no better return for any of the money which I spend than for that which I pay out for the local newspapers of my State, and I take every one published there."

The trial of Nell Stroup, occupied the attention of the court on Tuesday afternoon. She was charged with keeping a bawdy house. The commonwealth called Charles R. Holland and Mr. Roberts, two detectives of Wilkes-Barre, who had visited the defendant's house, and saw things there that satisfied them that it was a house of ill repute. Several other witnesses were called some of whom had heard the reputation of the house discussed, and others who were densely ignorant of all that pertained to Nell's reputation, and had never heard a word against her. A number of witnesses were called on behalf of the defendant, who said that they lived near by, or worked near by, or passed there frequently, or had visited the house, and always found everything quiet and orderly. The defendant was called in her own behalf. She said that two of her nieces were living with her, and an old lady named Drum lived there and did the work for her board which accounted for the women in her house. She denied selling any intoxicating drinks, and never kept any boarders, and never allowed anything improper about the premises. The jury went out on Tuesday afternoon at 5:30, and returned with a verdict of guilty, on Wednesday morning?

Happy Homes.

Here's a health to the wives and mothers,
Who sit in our households to-day;
Who are glad when they brighten for others
The hours that go drifting away.
May their eyes keep the light of the gladness
Their hearts hold the fullness of bliss,
That banishes shadows and sadness,
And what need we ask more than this?

But—how can this happiness be kept? What shall protect those we love,—those who make a Heaven of the Home,—from the ravages of disease that is often worse than death,—that is, in fact, a *lingering* death? The question is easily answered: Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription — the standard remedy for all of the peculiar diseases to which women are subject,—is what must be relied on to preserve the health of wives and mothers. It *prevents* those diseases, and it *cures* them. It is a blessing to women and therefore a national blessing, because it gives health to those about whom the happiness of home centers, and the strength of a nation is in its happy homes.

Dr. Pierce's Pellets, or Anti-bilious Granules; in vials, 25 cents; one a dose. Druggists.

Horse for Sale.

A good young mare, between 3 and 4 years old, well broke, price reasonable.

WHITE & CONNER,
9-12-4t. Orangeville, Pa.

Council Proceedings.

Council met pursuant to adjournment last Thursday evening, Sept. 18th, with president and all members present except Gross.

Estimate No. 6 for sewer construction by C. W. Miller, contractor, for $6379 was ordered paid on motion of Messrs. Fetterman and Rabb.

Estimate of stone pavement around Town Hall laid by P. G. Miller, contractor, for $347.35 was ordered paid, less $150, which was paid July 24, 1890, on contract.

C. W. Miller Esq., appears for Bloomsburg Gas Co., and states that the proposition of the Council to make the price of gas $1.25 per post per month is declined and that they make the following proposition to the Council, to-wit: That a meter be placed on the post nearest the Town Hall and that the gas there consumed be taken as the standard for each post, and charges to be same as other consumers are paying.

The following resolution was therefore offered and passed unanimously on motion made by Messrs. Rabb and Fetterman, viz: WHEREAS, The Bloomsburg Gas Co. having declined to accept the offer of Council to pay for gas consumed the sum of $1.25 per post per month therefore,

Resolved, That the Bloomsburg Gas Co. be notified that the Council propose to stand by their resolution passed August 21, 1890, and will pay no more than $1.25 per post per month, after October 1st next.

C. G. Barkley presented a petition of residents of Fourth street, praying for an extension of the sewer from Market street westwar to a point opposite residence of Wm. H. Yetter, and for the placing of lamps on said street. Upon motion the Superintendent of sewers was instructed to make an estimate of probable cost, and refer the matter to the next meeting.

Mr. B. Bosch, representing the Silsby Mf'g. Co., presents a proposal for furnishing the town with one No. 4 Silsby Steam Fire Engine for the sum of $2900, cash upon the delivery and acceptance thereof after a full and satisfactory test is made, the same to be shipped inside of sixty days. Proposition was accepted by a unanimous vote. Upon motion the steam fire engine is to be named "Bloomsburg."

A communication from Robert R. Little, Esq., calls attention of Council in the matter of the removal of the dead from burial ground on First street, East of Iron, and asks an early compliance with the order of Court directing the said removal.

The following communication was received from the Bloomsburg Water Co:

"Bloomsburg, Pa., Sept. 11, 1890. To the President and members of the Town Council, gentlemen: At a meeting of the Bloomsburg Water Co., held Sept. 9, 1890, the following resolution was passed: Whereas, The Town Council by their resolution dated Aug. 21, 1890, have offered to pay the Bloomsburg Water Company for the use of water for fire hydrants, $10.00 per annum to take effect Oct. 1, 1890, therefore, *Resolved*, That we, the Bloomsburg Water Co., most respectfully decline to accept their offer, and the Secretary is hereby directed to furnish the Town Council of the Town of Bloomsburg with a copy of this resolution." F. P. BILLMEYER, Sec'y.

The following resolution was unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, The Bloomsburg Water Company having declined to make the price of water for fire hydrants at ten dollars per annum per hydrant, therefore,

Resolved, That the Bloomsburg Water Co. be notified that we, the Town Council of the Town of Bloomsburg, propose to stand by our resolution passed Aug. 21st, 1890, and that we will pay no more than ten dollars per annum per hydrant for water after Oct. 1, 1890.

Building permits were granted to H. V. White & Co., and Chas. G. Barkley.
Bloomsburg, Sept. 18, 1890.

Council met pursuant to adjournment Monday. Sept. 22, with president Herring and members Fetterman, Gross and Shutt.

Bids for the construction of sewer on Catharine street, from Third street to Fifth street, were received as follows:

Eshleman & Wolf, 4 inch pipe 39c per foot, 6 inch pipe 42c per foot.

W. F. Hartman, 4 inch pipe 27c per foot, 6 inch pipe 30c per foot.

On motion 6 inch pipe was ordered laid and contract given W. F. Hartman for 30c per foot.

Building permit granted to A. L. Fritz.

HOME SEEKER'S EXCURSION.

ONLY THREE MORE OF THEM WILL LEAVE CHICAGO AND MILWAUKE VIA. THE CHICAGO, MILWAUKEE & ST. PAUL RAILWAY.

For points in Northern Iowa, Minnesota, South and North Dakota, (including the Sioux Indian Reservation in South Dakota) Colorado, Kansas and Nebraska, on September 9 and 23, and October 14, 1890. Half rate excursion tickets good for thirty days from date of sale.

For further information, circulars showing rates of fare, maps, etc., address, George H. Heafford, First Assistant General Passenger Agent, Chicago, Ills., or John R. Pott, Travelling Passenger Agent, Williamsport, Pa. 8-1-11t.

Light Street.

Thomas Keim of Bethlehem is spending his vacation with his uncle Jas. Keim.

B. W. Drake is making preparation to build an addition to his paint room which will make it more convenient.

G. M. Lockard has torn down the old barn on his farm which still more improves the looks of the place.

A number of Austrians have taken up their abode here; being engaged upon the B. & S. R. R.

S. A. White is at present attending the station at Jamison City.

H. E. Heacock is preparing to start upon his usual fall work for Straddon's Woolen Mills, Williamsport.

J. H. Townsend's new house is nearing completion.

Jos. Wardin and family have gone to Morgantown to visit Mrs. Wardin's sister.

Jay Brown and Frank Celley are again upon the road.

The Orangeville Band gave our townspeople quite a serenade on Monday night. The treat was enjoyed by all lovers of good music. Come again you are certainly welcome.

R. C. Johnston now greets the customers again at A. B. White's.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Case are visiting Mrs. Young, Mr. Case's sister.

Miss Amanda Dewitt is now employed as domestic at G. M. Lockard's.

J. K. Lockard and family drove to town Sunday stopping at G. M. Lockard's, all returned but Letha who slipped away so as to stay all night with uncle and aunt.

The road view on Friday last was not attended by a very great number.

A Cure for Constipation and Sick Headache.

Dr. Silas Lane, while in the Rocky Mountains, discovered a root when combined with other herbs, makes an easy and certain cure for constipation. It is in the form of dry roots and leaves, and is known as Lane's Family Medicine. It will cure sick headache in one night. For the blood liver and kidneys, and for clearing up the complexion it does wonders. Druggists sell it at 50 cents a package.

Court Proceedings.

The regular September term of Court opened on Monday the 22nd, Hon. E. R. Ikeler, President Judge, and Associates Hons. C. G. Murphy and M. W. Jackson on the bench.

Constables' returns taken. Several roads in different parts of the county were reported to be in bad condition and the reports were referred to the District attorney.

Grand Jurors called, George Westly of Berwick excused, Wesley Morris appointed foreman. Hiram Palmer appointed tipstaff to take charge of Grand Jury.

Road in Hemlock near Mathias Whitenight's confirmed nisi.

Private road near the residence of Susan and Conrad Markle in Briarcreek, Samuel Neyhard appointed one of viewers in place of S. D. Neyhard who has moved away,

Com. vs. S. E. Smith, assault and battery, on motion of District Attorney nol pros allowed on payment of costs.

Com. vs. Wellington Williams, assault and battery, on motion of District attorney nol pros allowed on payment of costs.

Auditor's report in the estate of John F. Fowler confirmed nisi.

Auditor's report in estate of Samuel Smith confirmed nisi.

Inventory and appraisement in assigned estate of Stiltz & Co. filed.

Com. vs. William Young, fornication and bastardy, on motion of District attorney nol pros allowed on payment of costs.

Tavern license of J. S. Mann in Bloomsburg transferred to J. S. Blue.

Restaurant license of J. H. Fairman in Berwick transferred to J. S. Mann.

Road in Main near James Kiefer's confirmed nisi.

Road in Scott near James Shew's confirmed nisi.

Road in Briarcreek near H. S. Heck's, Samuel Neyhard appointed a viewer in place of S. D. Neyhard, and order continued.

Bridge over Muddy Run in Greenwood near Merrill's confirmed nisi.

Report of reviewers of a road in Franklin near W. G. Fisher's, against a road confirmed nisi.

Bridge in Locust near saw mill of H. M. Yocum confirmed nisi.

Exceptions filed to auditor's report in the estate of Hannah Sponenberger.

Auditor's report in estate of C. G. Jackson confirmed nisi.

J. F. Chapin vs. Z. A. Butt et al., plaintiff's statement filed.

Inquest on the body of F. P. Kline approved.

Auditor's report in estate of Elizabeth Kline confirmed nisi.

Auditor's report in estate of Joseph Clewell confirmed nisi.

Tavern license of Amandus Peiffer at Centralia, transferred to Michael W. Brennan.

Tavern license of Joseph Kleckner at Benton transfered to Lemuel Drake.

Auditor's report in estate of W. A. Robbins confirmed nisi.

William Robison appointed guardian of William P. Snyder, minor child of Mary Snyder deceased.

Reports of sales were confirmed nisi in the following estates: Mary Rupert, Elizabeth Sitler, Elizabeth Gearhart, Charles B. Troy, Lydia Bean.

Sale ordered in estate of George Brown.

Com. vs. J. H. Robbins, larceny, recognizance in $300 for appearance at next sessions.

Auditor's report in estates of Nellie, Mary and Rebecca Helwig confirmed nisi.

Com. vs. William Highmiller, larceny, not a true bill, defendant pay costs.

Com. vs. Martin Smith, assault and battery, true bill.

Com. vs. John Morris, aggravated assault and battery, not a true bill.

Com. vs. Geo. Chromis, fornication and bastardy, continued to next sessions, recognizance in $300.

Register's accounts and Widow's Appraisements confirmed nisi.

Report of inspectors of a bridge in Mifflin near Penna. R. R. trestle over Heller's run, approved.

Second and final account of Isaac Heacock, committee of Jane McMichael a lunatic, confirmed nisi.

Report of a bridge in Main near Fulling mill confirmed nisi.

Account of directors of Bloomsburg Bridge Co., confirmed nisi.

Auditor's report in the estate of Margaret Zimmerman confirmed nisi.

Return of inquest of lunacy of Eve Strohmoyer confirmed.

Kramer & Mann vs. John Brofee, opinion filed.

Kramer and Mann and Hoagland vs. J. F. Hawk, opinion filed.

On Tuesday morning list of traverse jurors called.

Com. vs. Frank Kesterson, larceny, true bill.

Com. vs. Robert Coyle, malicious mischief, defendant pleads guilty, sentenced to pay costs of prosecution.

Com. vs. Martin Smith, assault and battery, defendant pleads guilty, sentenced to pay costs of prosecution, and a fine of $5.

Com. vs. Frank Kesterson, larceny, case tried, verdict guilty.

Com. vs. Martin Mohan, defendant pleads guilty, sentenced to pay a fine of $25, costs of prosecution, $30 to Dr. J. M. Gwinner, $20 to Mary Nash, and $1 a week payable quarterly until the child is 7 years old.

The Danville Fair.

The Montour County Agricultural Society held its annual fair at Danville on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of last week. The grounds are located about a mile out of town, but the facilities for reaching them are excellent, every coach, bus, carriage and truck wagon in the county, being on hand for the purpose of hauling the passengers to and from the grounds at the small sum of ten cents a head. The grounds are on a side hill, and the half mile track is in fine condition At one end it is slightly ascending, but it is solid and on the whole as good as the average of county fair tracks. There were two races on Friday afternoon. The 2:38 class was won by Echo Boy, owned by John B. Hunt of Bloomsburg, and driven by the veteran Samuel Prentice. Echo Boy took the first three heats in great shape, never breaking in one of them. A new grand stand has been erected, which commands a good view of the whole track. On Friday afternoon a game of base ball was played between the Janesville and Danville nines resulting in a score of 29 to 1 in favor of Danville. Shannon pitched and Shaffer of Bloomsburg caught for the Danville team. It is estimated that four thousand people were present on Friday. The display of fancy articles was good, and the whole fair was a success. James L. Riehl is President of the Association, and W. B. Baldy is Secretary.

A Baltimore Heater at a bargain. Good as new, taken out to put in steam. At Savitt's store, Centre St. 9-19-3w.

In another column we print our club offers that surpass in liberality any offer ever made in this section. Read it and see. It cannot fail to please you. For $2.50 you can get what would otherwise cost you $7.75. 9-12-4t.

Central.

Central is improving very fast now.

E. P. Albertson raised his three story building last week.

The farmers are very busy cutting corn and buckwheat now.

Mrs. Septimus B. Hess and daughter are visiting relatives this week at this place.

Milton Hess is hauling charcoal for Jerry Zarr this week.

Bruce Sutliff started a dairy last week. Anyone wishing a job driving milk wagon call on Bruce.

Martin Shoemaker, Edward Yorks, J. B. Gibbons and A. B. Herring arrived here from the mud pond on Saturday. Had a good time and plenty of fish.

The boys are going to have a hunting party at this place. Call on M. P. Hess or B. W. Girton for instructions.

Edward Myers of this place had a foot race in the grove a week or so ago with the boys. He ran up the mountain.

Drunkenness—Liquor Habit—In all the World there is but one Cure Dr. Haines' Golden Specific

It can be given in a cup of tea or coffee without the knowledge of the person taking it, effecting a speedy and permanent cure, whether the patient is a moderate drinker or an alcoholic wreck. Thousands of drunkards have been cured who have taken the Golden Specific in their coffee without their knowledge, and to-day believe they quit drinking of their own free will. No harmful effect results from its administration. Cures guaranteed. Send for circular and full particulars. Address in confidence GOLDEN SPECIFIC CO., 185 Race Street, Cincinnati, O.—10.25-1y

An Announcement.

The Ladies of the Benton Methodist Episcopal Church would respectfully announce to their many friends and the public generally, that they will have a booth and table at the coming agricultural Fair at Benton. Refreshments in the way of sandwiches, hot coffee, pies, cakes, oyster-soup, chicken-soup, bananas, candies, &c., can be had at all hours. A liberal share of the public patronage of such places is asked. The proceeds to help repair the M. E. Church of Benton, Pa.

26-2t BY ORDER OF COM.

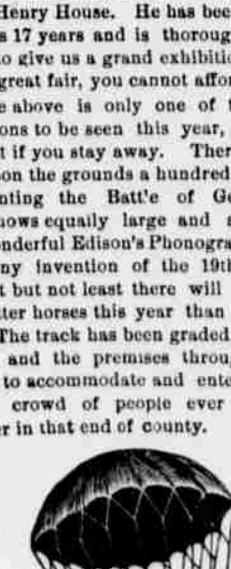
Prof. W. P. Dennis of Terre Haute, Ind. has arrived at Benton to remain until after the fair and is now getting everything in readiness to make a grand ascension and parachute jump on Friday, Oct. 3. Should he be prevented by rain or other causes he will go up on Saturday. The following appears in the Norwalk (Ohio) *Chronicle* Sept, 18th.

"Prof. W. P. Dennis, of Terre Haute, Ind., who made the balloon ascension and parachute jump under the auspices of the Huron County Agricultural Society on the fair grounds last Friday, receives the highest endorsement of the fair managers, as a gentleman in every respect and as a successful balloonist.

His ascension and jump on Friday was a success in every way. The huge air-ship at his signal shot heavenward to a great height before the eyes of everybody and amidst the cheering of the crowd. When the parachute was detached from the balloon the aeronaut descended eastward like a rocket and many feared he would be dashed to pieces, but he descended like a bird on easy wing, ¼ of a mile away. All were delighted because the whole scene was enacted before their eyes.

Prof Dennis proved himself throughout an honorable man, and the fair managers recommend him to all associations desiring the services of a competent and reliable aeronaut."

Now all who attend the fair have positive assurance of witnessing this grand, thrilling and daring feat as the man is already here and may be seen at any time at the McHenry House. He has been in the business 17 years and is thoroughly competent to give us a grand exhibition. Come to this great fair, you cannot afford to miss it. The above is only one of the many attractions to be seen this year, you will regret it if you stay away. There can be seen upon the grounds a hundred foot tent representing the Battle of Gettysburg, other shows equally large and attractive. The wonderful Edison's Phonograph which rivals any invention of the 19th century and last but not least there will be faster and better horses this year than ever before. The track has been graded and improved and the premises throughout arranged to accommodate and entertain the largest crowd of people ever collected together in that end of county.



Baltimore's Oyster Season.

Oysters will not be plentiful until the middle of October, when the dredging season opens and the great oyster fleet, consisting of large schooners, pungies, bugeyes, etc., begins operations. A rushing business is then done about the retail wharves, and the harbor front is alive with oyster merchants and men seeking employment. The lower harbor now is filled with craft of every description waiting the opening of the dredging season, and the prospects are very bright.—*Baltimore News.*

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria,
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria,
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

I Wished I Was Dead.

After suffering several years with the Leucorrhoea, and no doubt I would have been, only a lady induced me to try Sulphur Bitters. Now I am well. Three bottles cured me.—*Mrs. Copps, Newport, R. I.*

There are
many white soaps,
each
represented to be
"just as good as the Ivory."
They are not,
but like
all counterfeits,
they lack
the peculiar
and remarkable
qualities of
the genuine.
Ask for
Ivory Soap
and
insist upon having it.
'Tis sold everywhere.

Mrs. Jane McBride has improved her dwelling house by a two-story addition.

The Danville band was in Bloomsburg upon the invitation of Wm. Gilmore, Wednesday evening and serenaded some of our citizens.

Our subscription list is growing, and the work in the job department is continually increasing. We have no fault to find except that a few of our subscribers are slow in paying. It is hoped that all such will come in soon and square up.

Pensions! Veterans!!

The Disability Pension Bill.

Act of June 27, 1890, grants pensions to all ex-soldiers and sailors who served 90 days or more in the Army or Navy during the rebellion, and were honorably discharged, and who are now suffering from any permanent, mental or physical disability contracted since the war or during the war whether from disease, injuries or effects of old age, at the rate of from $6 to $12 per month, according to the degree of his disability for the performance of labor requiring the exertion of physical strength; provided the disability is not due to vicious habits. This pension is not restricted to the veterans who have to make their living by hard labor, but is equally due to professional men or clerks, provided they have an existing disability which would prevent the continuous exercise of the physical strength of an able-bodied man.

Those who have applied under the general laws and who are unable to prove up the pending claim can apply for and secure this pension and then continue the prosecution of the former claim and secure their arrears.

If you are now drawing a small pension, say $2 or $4 per month, you can take this pension instead, and if you have an application on file for increase or additional pension for new disabilities you can continue the prosecution of such claims while drawing the new pension, or you can file an original claim for a disability contracted in the service while drawing pension under this new act.

Widows, children, and dependent mothers and fathers are entitled under this act and can suspend the prosecution of any pending claim, and take this pension, and afterwards complete the prior claim and get arrears.

Having been duly appointed an Agent according to the rules and regulations of the Department of the Interior in the prosecution of such claims and having had success in a number of cases I am always prepared to give information and assist claimants, and will assure them success if they are able to establish the facts as required by law.

Those interested should call soon and claim their reward.

GEORGE W. STERNER,
North Market St,
7-18-6m. Bloomsburg Pa.

Sioux City Corn Palace.
Opens September 25. Closes October 11, 1890.

WHAT IS A CORN PALACE.

The Sioux City corn Palace—and there was never a corn palace outside of Sioux City—is a palace covered and embellished, as with tapestry, outside and inside, with products of the field, corn predominating, ingeniously and fancifully arranged. In building the palace a large structure is first erected of lumber, of a shape that will carry and show to advantage the multiform decorations with which it is to be adorned. It is in form lofty, with broken lines, pinnacles, buttresses, bridges, gables, ornamental windows, etc.

Over every inch of this wooden surface are laid corn and kindred plants in architectural harmony, in a multiplicity of designs. The corn is employed in the stock, the ear, the kernel, and even the husk has its decorative uses. All the grain and grasses of the field lend themselves to the beautifying of the palace. The walls are covered on the outside with ears of corn, cut lengthwise or crosswise, and nailed on in geometrical figures or other designs. The various colors of the cereal permit of a wide range of shading and coloring, while its artistic possibilities, developed from year to year in building the palace, admit of the production of effects that are as startling as pleasurable.

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that
"From its roof-tree float and flow,"

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HENSEL ARRAIGNS DELAMATER.

W. U. Hensel made the following speech at Reading last week at the convention of Democratic Societies. At the opening meeting of the republican state campaign in Pittsburg last Saturday evening, an orator imported from Kansas is reported to have said, in substance, that the meanest republican thief who ever cursed a commonwealth is better, politically, than the most exalted democrat whose character and conduct blessed the state.

General Hastings, a speaker at the same meeting, is reported as having said that even if a republican leader stole from the state treasury he was better than a democrat who sought to guard it from spoilation. Mr. Delamater, who was present, and sat on the platform, neither resented, rebuked nor repudiated these utterances. Upon any other theory than his sympathy with and his faith in them, it is difficult to see how, with any degree of confidence, the republican candidate can aspire to an office for which he has plainly disqualified himself. In view of the unmistakable provisions of the constitution of Pennsylvania, Senator Delamater's pathway to the gubernatorial chair is barred by an offense, to the accusation of which he dare not plead "not guilty," and concerning which the public records supply the ample evidences. The charge of misdemeanor in his high office is not born of partisan rancor; it depends up-on no doubtful testimony, and the results of it are to be measured by a standard which cannot be stretched or shrunken. He has as a member of the general assembly, persistently violated the fourteenth section of the ninth article of the state constitution; and he is disqualified to hold the office for which he is a candidate, or any other in the state, for a period that runs beyond the expiration of the next gubernatorial term.

It will be remembered that Mr. Quay, at present a United States senator from Pennsylvania, was a candidate for state treasurer in 1885. In the campaign of that year he had large material assistance from Mr. Delamater, whose name at that time was scarcely known beyond the borders of his own county; and there his reputation was rather that of a thrifty banker than of the advanced statesman and unselfish political reformer which his followers now set him up to be.

USING STATE MONEY FOR PROFIT.

Scarcely had Mr. Quay taken hold of the management of the state treasury than he began to pay his benefactor, who had meantime become his official bondsman. The records of the state treasury show that on the 1st of June, 1886, the private banking house of Dalamater & Co. at Meadville, Pa., of which the republican candidate for governor is now—and was then—the head, had on deposit, $25,000 of the state funds, the public moneys, to "use" and "make profit" out of them. This amount continued there until on or about September 1, when it was increased to $30,000, at which figures it remained until after December 1, 1886. Mr. Delamater had, in the meantime, become a candidate for and had been elected state senator. He qualified shortly after January 1, 1887, and the amount of the public moneys which his bank had—to use and make profit out of—ran up to $47,914.29 before a month of his term had elapsed.

THE CONSTITUTION VIOLATED.

When Mr. Delamater took his seat he swore to faithfully observe and support the constitution of the state. Section XIV, of article 9, of that instrument, says;

"The making of profit out of the public moneys, or using the same for any purpose not authorized by law, by any officer of the state or member of the general assembly, shall be a misdemeanor, and shall be punished as may be provided by law, but part of such punishment shall be disqualification to hold office for a period of not less than five years."

It cannot be presumed that Senator Delamater was ignorant of the provisions of this law, or in doubt as to its meaning. A sketch of his life, printed at his expense, published by his authority, and distributed by his friends, which I now hold in my hand sets forth that he is a lawyer of "thorough and ample training," educated in the best schools of his profession and posessed of "a law library rare of excelence." Moreover, his admiring biographer declares, he entered public life to "subserve the good of the public," he is one who has been "drawn into political life by a belief that his principles and methods of political management were better and more just to all than the methods prevailing." In the full light of his knowledge of the law, and in the promotion of the lofty purposes which had "drawn" him into politics, the record shows him steadily holding on to the public moneys. These figures show the extent to which Senator Delamater's private bank had the use and profits of state funds—while he was "a member of the general assembly."

MONEYS IN DELAMATER'S BANK.

February 1, 1887	$47,914.28
March 1, 1887	47,914.28
April 1, 1887	40,000.00
May 2, 1887	40,000.00
June 1, 1887	30,000,00
July 1, 1887	30,000,00
August 1, 1887	40,000,00
September 1, 1887	40,000,00

Mr. Quay resigned the treasurership to take a higher place, September 6, 1887, and Delamater's use and profit out of the public moneys for the time being were terminated. But Quay's man knew Quays friends; his successor evidently knew where to place the public moneys so as to do the most private good. Intermitted for a time, the favors, of the state treasurer to Delamater's bank, were renewed. Almost simultaneously with the beginning of what has been lauded as Senator Delamater's eminent services to the Quay national committee, in New York, during the summer and fall of 1888, began the restoration of the public moneys to his private use and profit. For fourteen successive months this table shows his balances—while he was "a member of the general assembly."

June 1, 1888	$50,000,00
July 1, 1888	50,000,00
August 1, 1888	50,000,00
September 1, 1888	75,000,00
October 1, 1888	75,000,00
November 1, 1888	75,000,00
December 1, 1888	75,000,00
January 1, 1889	75,000,00
February 1, 1889	75,000,00
March 1, 1889	75,000,00
April 1, 1889	75,000,00
May 1, 1889	75,000,00
June 1, 1889	75,000,00
July 1, 1889	50,000,00

"IT SHALL BE A MISDEMEANOR."

But, fortunately, for this discussion the debates in the constitutional convention leave us in no doubt as to what was the intention of the clear-headed and high minded men who framed this provision of that fundamental law. Their own expressions confirm the unmistakable language of this section. The provision forbidding members of the legislature from having in their control, and for their use and profit, the moneys of the state treasury, was not inserted without deliberation and discussion. It was not the unconsidered reputation of an existing form. It was a new provision and in the original draft its language was materially different from that which was finally adopted. As originally reported, it read: "*The general assembly shall constitute* the offense of making profit out of the public moneys or using the same for political purposes by any officer of the state, or member or officer of the general assembly, or any candidate for election or appointment, a misdemeanor," &c. But as though unwilling to commit this protection of the public moneys to the uncertain action of the legislature, the section was subsequently changed. Instead of leaving it to the general assembly to "constitute" the offense a misdemeanor, by the unanimous vote of the convention it proceeded to directly declare in the constitution "it shall be a misdemeanor," beyond the power of the legislature to make it otherwise by neglect of its duty, by slighting or by transcending it.

Furthermore, in the discussion which ensued over this clause, it was plainly avowed that its intention was to prohibit and prevent members of the legislature from getting control and custody of the state moneys. No less eminent and sagacious a lawyer than MacVeagh, late attorney general of the United States, pointed out, by way of objection to the sweeping provisions of the proposed law, that even stockholders in a national bank, competing for the custody of state funds would be prohibited from becoming candidates for the state legislature.

Nevertheless, without a division, by a body made up in large part of many of the most eminent members of the legal profession, this provision was agreed to as now written in the supreme law, and the construction that is now put upon it was virtually approved.

WHAT IT MEANS.

If it means anything it means that no senator nor member of the house shall have control, custody or use of the state moneys; if he does he shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and is disqualified from holding office for five years. That is the offense prescribed and the punishment. The proofs are to be found on the public records of the state, open to all its citizens. The treasurer's book shows that Delamater's bank had the use and profit of this money. He got it while he was a member of general assembly. I pause for his explanation or denial. I challenge his reply. If Senator Delamater is not the "head" of the banking house of Delamater & Co., as his authorized biography declares, if he did not solicit get and have this deposit of from $30,000,00 to $75,000,00 while he was state senator, or, if getting it, he buried it in a napkin and did not use and make profit out of it, let him speak out. But if he did thus flagrantly violate the constitution and set at defiance the sovereign law of the people, he must either withdraw his challenge to their favor at the polls, or he must go down before their condemnation.

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The Republican managars of Mr. Delamater's campaign in the State of Pennsylvania this year, as they have done in every campaign for the last twenty years, are attempting to arouse the prejudice of the old soldier. They are distributing an illustrated circular entitled "A Scrap of History," in which they show the illustration of a battle-field, the burial of a veteran and what they purport to be the Pattison idea of a Potter's Field for the soldier. All this is false and delusive and is in keeping with the argument of the Republican leaders for the election of their corrupt bribe giving and bribe-taking candidate for Governor. The Republican party for years and years have insulted the dignity and manhood of the soldiers of this country by offering them bribes in the wey of offices and the promise of liberal pensions. In 1888 they said to the soldiers of this country if you will vote for Benjamin Harrison we will give you service pensions; we will give you liberal pensions now that you are aged and broken down that your children and your families may not suffer, but the promises have never been fulfilled. As usual profuse and liberal in their promises before election they fail to keep them afterwards.

In 1861 and until 1865 the brave men who followed the starry flag through storm and sunshine, through heat and cold and over many fields of blood, unmindful of death or mutilation of limb or body in their heroic and unselfish efforts to throttle treason that their country might live, received from this government as pay for their service the paltry sum of $13 a month in depreciated currency, while at this time Delamater & Co. and their like were buying up the bonds of the government at sixty cents on the dollar, paying for the same in depreciated money at the time, and afterwards, when the war was over, and with the return of peace and prosperity, these money sharks of the Delamater kind, who held the bonds of the United States Government, received full payment for the same in gold and at a premium.

The promise of the government to the bond holders was redeemed in gold, but the promise of the Republican party and its leaders to the soldiers of this country has never been redeemed except in this that they came before the people of Pennsylvania and acknowledge their failure to give the veteran the pensions they promised while he lives but they have provided for the old soldier a pauper burial when he dies, and for that he is asked to vote for their candidate for Governor. Do they think the old veteran devoid of feeling? This pauper burial bill is an insult to the dignity, the manhood, the posterity of the man who sacrificed health and fortune that the Union might live, while Delamater & Sons were getting rich at the expense of the government. In their lack of respect and consideration for the feelings of the family of the veteran this law compels three citizens of the county in which the soldier dies to make a public record of the fact that he was and died a pauper before he can have the benefit of the law. What an insult to the men who have been promised so much by the leaders of the Republican party and given so little.

News Notes.

A. A. McLeod, president and general manager of the Reading railroad now receives a salary of $40,000. It has been $20,000 heretofore. The amount paid President McLeod is said to be the largest paid to a railway official in the United State, with the exception of Chauncey M. Depew, of the New York Central, who gets $50,000.

Snow fell recently in North Dakota, Montana, Minnesota, and Manitoba from a quarter of an inch to several inches in depth.

All the persons injured in the Mt. Penn gravity accident are improving. Miss Sallie C. Bye, of Wilmington, was removed to her home on Saturday. Willie Schmehl is well enough to be wheeled out on the porch of St. Joseph's Hospital. He has learned of his mother's death, and grieves very much over it, and his recovery is somewhat retarded thereby. Mrs. Ida Schetler, of Allentown, has recovered sufficiently to be taken home.

The massive monument of Rickett's Battery has been put in place on the Gettysburg battle field, at East Cemetery Hill near the observatory The stone weighs about twenty-five tons, and is a beautiful piece of granite. Cut in bas relief on the front is a cannon with two men beside it. It cost about $5000.

South Jersey oyster planters are growing despondent owing to the continued warm weather, as it is feared that many oyster beds will be covered up with mud, caused by the high tides in the river, lakes, and bays for the past three days. In Maurice River Cove the oyster crop was never known to be so large before. The planters also report that the crop at Somers Point, Lake's Bay, and Brigantine shoals is immense.

Nevertheless if a cool snap does not soon come, small sales will be made, as within twenty-four hours after the oysters are fished up from the beds they sour in the shell. This is hard for the purchaser to detect, as the oyster will open fine and look perfectly fresh. An old planter said that the instant you attempt to swallow the soured oyster it makes you sick. The markets throughout the country are carrying small stock.

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DELAWARE, LACKAWANNA & WESTERN RAILROAD.

BLOOMSBURG DIVISION.

STATIONS.	NORTH.			
	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.
Northumberland	5 40	1 50	10 00	6 15
Cameron	5 55	....	10 15	6 30
Chulasky	....	....	10 19	....
Danville	6 08	2 11	10 26	6 41
Catawissa	6 25	....	10 43	6 58
Rupert	6 30	2 30	10 50	7 05
Bloomsburg	6 36	2 35	10 57	7 12
Espy	6 42	2 41	11 05	7 20
Lime Ridge	6 50	....	11 12	7 27
Willow Grove	6 54	....	11 16	7 31
Briarcreek	6 58	....	11 20	7 35
Berwick	7 05	2 59	11 27	7 42
Beach Haven	7 11	....	11 34	7 49
Hick's Ferry	7 18	....	11 38	7 55
Shickshinny	7 30	3 20	11 48	8 06
Hunlock's	7 40	....	11 58	8 17
Nanticoke	7 50	3 36	12 06	8 24
Avondale	7 54	....	12 10	8 28
Plymouth	7 59	3 45	12 15	8 33
Plymouth Junction	8 01	....	12 20	8 38
Kingston	8 08	3 53	12 27	8 45
Bennett	8 12	....	12 31	8 49
Maltby	8 17	....	12 35	8 53
Wyoming	8 22	4 02	12 40	8 58
West Pittston	8 27	4 06	12 45	9 03
Pittston	8 33	4 11	12 53	9 09
Lackawanna	8 40	....	1 01	9 17
Taylorville	8 48	....	1 09	9 25
Bellevue	8 54	....	1 15	9 30
Scranton	9 00	4 28	1 20	9 35
	P. M.	P. M	P. M.	P. M

STATIONS.	SOUTH.			
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M
Scranton	6 10	9 50	1 53	6 20
Bellevue	6 15	9 55	....	6 25
Taylorville	6 20	10 00	2 02	6 30
Lackawanna	6 28	10 08	2 10	6 37
Pittston	6 38	10 16	2 18	6 46
West Pittston	6 42	10 22	2 24	6 50
Wyoming	6 47	10 27	2 29	6 55
Maltby	6 51	10 30	....	6 59
Bennett	6 55	10 34	2 37	7 03
Kingston	6 58	10 38	2 40	7 07
Plymouth Junction	7 05	10 42	2 45	7 12
Plymouth	7 10	10 47	2 50	7 16
Avondale	7 14	10 51	2 55	7 21
Nanticoke	7 19	10 55	2 59	7 25
Hunlock's	7 26	11 02	3 06	7 43
Shickshinny	7 37	11 12	3 20	7 55
Hick's Ferry	7 55	11 22	3 31	8 07
Beach Haven	8 01	11 34	3 40	8 13
Berwick	8 07	11 40	3 47	8 20
Briar Creek	8 13	.....	3 53	8 27
Willow Grove	8 16	11 50	3 57	8 31
Lime Ridge	8 20	11 54	4 02	8 35
Espy	8 26	12 01	4 09	8 41
Bloomsburg	8 32	12 06	4 15	8 47
Rupert	8 37	12 12	4 22	8 52
Catawissa	8 42	12 17	4 28	8 57
Danville	8 57	12 32	4 46	9 15
Chulasky	....	....	4 54	....
Cameron	9 07	12 41	5 00	9 28
Northumberland	9 22	12 55	5 15	9 45
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.

Connections at Rupert with Philadelphia & Reading Railroad for Tamanend, Tamaqua, Williamsport, Sunbury, Pottsville, etc. At Northumberland with P. & E. Div. P. R. R. for Harrisburg, Lock Haven, Emporium, Warren, Corry, and Erie.

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Pennsylvania Railroad.

Philadelphia & Erie R. R. Division, and Northern Central Railway.

TIME TABLE.

In effect MAY 11, 1890. Trains leave Sunbury

EASTWAR

9.40 a. m., Sea Shore Express (daily excep sunday), for Harrisburg and intermediate stations arriving at Philadelphia 3.15 p. m.; New York 5.50 p. m.; Baltimore, 3.10 p. m.; Washington 5.55 p. m., connecting at Philadelphia for all Sea shore points. Through passenger coach to Philadelphia, Baltimore.

1.35 p. m.—Day Express daily except Sunday), for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 6.50 p. m.; New York, 9.35 p. m.; Baltimore 6.45 p. m.; Washington, 8.15 p. m.; Parlor car through to Philadelphia and passenger coaches through to Philadelphia and Baltimore.

8.03 p. m.—Renovo Accommodation (daily for Harrisburg and all intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 4.25 a. m.; New York 7.10 a. m. Baltimore, 5.15 a. m.; Washington 6.30 a. m.; Pullman sleeping car from Harrisburg to Philadelphia and New York. Philadelphia passengers can remain in sleeper undisturbed until 7 a. m.

1.50 a. m.—Erie Mail (daily) for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 6.50 a. m. New York, 9.30 a. m.; Through Pullman sleeping cars and passenger coaches to Philadelphia.

2.50 a. m.—Southern Express (daily) for Harrisburg and intermediate stations arriving at Baltimore 7.20, a. m. and Washington 8.45, a. m. and through Pullman Sleeping cars to Baltimore and Washington, and through passenger coaches to Baltimore.

WESTWARD.

5.10 a. m.—Erie Mail (daily), for Erie and a Canandaigua and intermediate stations, Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls, with through Pullman Palace cars and passenger coaches to Erie and Rochester.

9.53—News Express (daily) for Lock Haven and intermediate stations.

1.42 p. m.—Niagara Express (daily except Sunday) for Kane, Canandaigua and intermediate stations, Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls with through passenger coaches to Kane and Rochester and Parlor car to Watkins.

5.30 p. m. Fast Line (daily except Sunday) for Renovo, Watkins and intermediate stations, with through passenger coaches to Renovo and Watkins.

9.15 p. m. Williamsport Express (daily) for Williamsport and intermediate stations.

THROUGH TRAINS FOR SUNBURY FROM THE EAST AND SOUTH.

News Express leaves New York, 12.15 night, Philadelphia 4.30 a. m. Baltimore, 4.30 a. m. Harrisburg, 8.10 a. m. daily arriving at Sunbury 9.53 a. m.

Niagara Express leaves New York 6.20 a. m. Philadelphia, 8.50 a. m.; Washington 8 10 a. m. Baltimore 9.00 a. m. (daily except Sunday arriving at Sunbury, 1.42 p. m., with through Parlor car from Philadelphia and through passenger coaches from Philadelphia and Baltimore.

Fast Line leaves New York 9.00 a. m.; Philadelphia, 11.10 a. m.; Washington, 10.50 a. m.; Baltimore. 11.45 a. m., (daily except Sunday) arriving at Sunbury, 5.30 p. m. with through passenger coaches from Philadelphia and Baltimore.

Williamsport Express leaves New York 2.00 p. m. Philadelphia 4.25 p. m. Washington 3.30 p. m. Baltimore 4.53 p. m. (daily) arriving at Sunbury 9.15 p. m.

Erie Mail leaves New York 8.00 p. m.; Philadelphia, 11.25 p. m.; Washington, 10.00 p. m.; Baltimore, 11.20 p. m., (daily) arriving at Sunbury 5.10 a. m., with Pullman Sleeping cars from Philadelphia, Washington and Baltimore and passenger coaches from Philadelphia and Baltimore.

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Wilkesbarre Mail leaves Sunbury 10.00 a. m. arriving at Bloom Ferry 10.48 a. m., Wilkes-barre 12.10 p. m.

Express East leaves Sunbury 5.35 p. m., arriving at Bloom Ferry 6.26 p. m., Wilkes-barre 7.50 p. m.

Sunbury Mail leaves Wilkesbarre 11.17 a. m. arriving at Bloom Ferry 12.37 p. m., Sunbury 1.28 p. m.

Express West leaves Wilkes-barre 3.05 p. m., arriving at Bloom Ferry 4.30 p. m., Sunbury 5.20 p. m.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

Wilkesbarre mail leaves Sunbury 10:00 a. m., arriving at Bloom Ferry 10:48 a. m., Wilkes-Barre 12:10 a. m.

Sunday Accommodation leaves Wilkes-Barre 5:10 p. m., arriving at Bloom Ferry, 6.39 p. m., Sunbury 7:30 p. m.

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For Williamsport, Milton and Danville 7:30 a. m. 3:16, 11:00 p. m.

For Catawissa 6:00, 7:30, 11:05 a. m., 12:20, 5:00 6:35 p. m.

For Rupert 6:00, 7:30, 11:05 a. m., 12:20, 3:16, 5:00, 6:35, 11:00 p. m.

TRAINS FOR BLOOMSBURG

Leave New York via Philadelphia 7:45 a. m. 4:00 p. m. and via Easton 8:45 a. m. 3:45 p. m.

Leave Philadelphia 10:00 a. m. 6:00 p. m.

Leave Reading 11:50 a. m. 7:57 p. m.

Leave Pottsville 12:30 p. m.

Leave Tamaqua 1:21 a. m. 9:18 p. m.

Leave Williamsport 9:18 a. m. 4:15 p. m.

Leave Catawissa 7:00 8:00 a. m., 1:30, 3:20, 6:15 11:03 p. m.

Leave Rupert 6:16, 7:08, 8:08, 11:21 a. m. 1:38, 3:31, 6:22, 11:13 p. m.

For Baltimore Washington and the West via B. & O. R. R., through trains leave Girard Avenue Station Phila. (P. & R. R. R.) 4:16, 8:00, 11:27 a. m. 1:34, 4:24, 5:48, 7:23 p. m. Sundays 4:16, 8:02, 11:27 a. m., 4:24, 5:48, 7:23 p. m.

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Sundays—Express, 4:00, p. m. Accommodation, 7:30 a. m. and 4:30 p. m.

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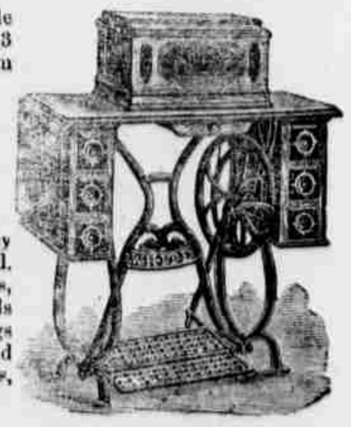

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